Petawawa Camp - Major F C S W Harrison Aug-Sept 1917

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE,
CANADA.

Petawawa Camp, Ontario.
18th August, 1917.

Dear Sir Robert,-

Captain Orde has requested permission to resign his Commission and a recommendation that his resignation be accepted has been forwarded by the Camp Medical Board.

The matter of appointments to the 67th Battery is entirely arranged from Militia Headquarters.

Sincerely yours,

F.C.S. Harrison,
Major.

A. A. G., Petawawa Camp.

Sir Robert A. Falconer,
"Maplewood"
Huntsville, Ont.

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Aug-Sept. 1917

Major F.C.S. Harrison

Petawawa Camp -

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"Maplewood", Huntsville. Ont.

Aug. 21 1917.

Dear Major Harrison,

I am very sorry to learn from your letter that Captain Orde has resigned his commission

I am surprised to have you write that the matter of appointments to the 67th Battery is entirely arranged from Militia Headquarters. If so that is a change in the agreement which we have with the Militia Department and has been made without any notification to us, a strange proceeding that would be. The appointments are to be made by the authorities from our graduates with our concurrence. You may remember that when we hoped to have the honour of having you as our C.O. I recommended your appointment gladly both on your own account and because you were a graduate.

I hope that no appointment will be made without our concurrence so that it will not be necessary for us again to appeal to the Minister as we did last year.

Yours very sincerely

Major Harrison, A.A.G.

Petawawa Camp.

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE,
CANADA.

Petawawa Camp, Ontario.

22nd August, 1917.

Dear Sir Robert,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 21st. I am afraid you have mis-understood me when I stated that Officers appointments are entirely arranged from Militia Headquarters, the meaning I intended to convey was that the Camp Authorities could not do anything for the 67th Depot Battery even if recommended by yourself or the Military Committee, but that all arrangements for Officers would have to be carried out by Headquarters at Ottawa. I presume they are ready to acquiesce in any agreement that you may have with them, even more so, now that you have a Toronto member as Minister.

Sincerely yours,

F. S. Hurrisdi,

Sir Robert A. Falconer,
"Maplewood"
Huntsville, Ont.

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Aug. 25 1917

Dear Major Harrison,

By the way it has just occurred to me that perhaps I have been making a mistake in not addressing you as colonel. If so please accept my apologies. I regret that I misinterpreted your letter, and the explanation is that last year it was the commandant of the Petawawa Camp with whom we had our difficulty and I thought that you were probably acting for him. I hope that you will now see why I wrote as I did

I am just about to leave for toronto, and I hope that any letters I may send you after this will be better typed.

With kind regards I am yours sincerely,

Major Harrison, A.A.C.

Petawawa Camp.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE,
CANADA.

PetaWawa Camp, Ontario.
17th September, 1917.

Dear Sir Robert,-

I enclose copy of a letter just received from the Officer Commanding "A" Brigade (Toronto Artillery Brigade), which explains itself.

Do you approve the nomination of this officer as O.C., 67th Depot Battery, C.F.A.,C.E.F., if so, the matter will be presented to Militia Headquarters.

Sincerely yours,

F.S.D. Harrison

Sir Robert A. Falconer,
President,
Toronto University,
Toronto, Ont.

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Petawawa Camp, September 16th- 1917.

From .-
C.O. "A" Brigade, CFA.,CEF.
Petawawa Camp, Ont.

To .-
The A.A.G.,
Petawawa Camp, Ont.

Lieut. H.E. Cawley,
71st Battery, CFA,CEF.

Sir:-

I have the honour to recommend that the marginally noted Officer be transferred from the 71st Battery, CFA.,CEF. to the Command of the 67th. Battery, CFA.,CEF. with the rank of Captain from July 28th ,1917.

This Officer has been administering this Battery from the above date with great success and I consider him one of the best Officers in the Brigade. He was three years st Toronto University and I think fills any requirements that are called for by the Board of Governors. In this connection I may state that the Officers which have hithe to been appointed to the University Battery have been anything but successful on the whole.
This Officer has returned from the Front and is capable in every way.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

(Sgd) E.C. Arnoldi,
Lieut.-Col.
C.O. "A" Brigade, CFA.,CEF.

September 19th, 1917

Major Harrison,

A. A. G.,

Petawawa Camp, Ont.

Dear Major Harrison:

I have your letter enclosing a recommendation from Lt.-Colonel Arnoldi in which he submits the name of Lieutenant H. E. Cawley to command Battery No. 67. I quite approve of the nomination of this officer and shall be glad if you will forward the recommendation to Militia Headquarters. From what I have heard from various sources I believe that Lieutenant Cawley will fill the position very well.

Yours sincerely,

President.